

FY 2021-22 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT(S): Austin Public Library

REQUEST NO.: 95

REQUESTED BY: Kelly

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REQUEST: What are the plans for the Faulk Central Library facility?

RESPONSE:

The Faulk Library facility has a capital improvement program spending plan of \$5.0 million for FY 2021-22. The total budget allocation for the Faulk library is \$14.5 million. Design development began January 2021, and the construction period is scheduled to start in April 2022 with substantial completion in November 2023. Per [Resolution 20080424-065](#) the Austin History Center will expand into the John Henry Faulk Building to provide space and enhances services appropriate to a city of the magnitude and with the history, populations, and needs of Austin.